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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 2, 2000

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: --

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81 and 90.

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1. (Twice Amended) An electrode assembly for an electrochemical cell, comprising:

- (a) an anode assembly comprising an elongated strip of alkali metal forming an anode and an anode current collector having at least a first connector tab disposed on a first edge thereof, the strip of elongated alkali metal having a first length and a first height, the anode current collector having a second length and a second height, the second length of the anode current

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